

ABSTRACT

Provided is a deinking agent making it possible to improve ink collecting power in the step of flotation and yield high-quality deinked pulp without lowering the yield of pulp. It is a deinking agent comprising an ester of an alkylene oxide-added product of glycerin, its hydroxyl value (OHV), saponification value (SV) and acid value (AV) satisfying the following: $\text{OHV}/(\text{SV} - \text{AV} + \text{OHV})$ ranges from 0 to 0.3.